

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/700,483

Applicant(s)

AOYAMA, AKIO

Examiner

FRED A. CASCA

Art Unit

2617

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) FRED A. CASCA.

(3) _____.

(2) Donald J. Lecher (Reg. No. 41,933).

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: July 12, 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Independent Claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ebenshpanger (US 2005/0245250) and Guo (US 6982949).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants perfected the foreign priority date of November 14, 2002 and thereby disqualifying references Ebenshpanger and Guo. Therefore, the Office action of June 12, 2008 has been vacated. A new non-Final Office action is submitted with new references.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Fred A Casca/

Examiner, Art Unit 2617

Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.